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re application of: Herbert Jaffe
S/N: 10/668,424
Entitled: COLLAPSIBLE STEP AND EXTENSION LADDER

Art Unit: OIPE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application

08-17-05/0224E

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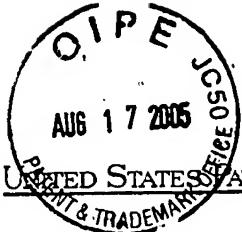
Sir:

Applicant received the enclosed Notice of Abandonment dated 07-14-05 and the enclosed notice to file missing parts dated 10-18-04. The notice of missing parts stated that the declaration was unsigned. We believed this to be incorrect because we have a copy of the signed declaration. We no longer have the original as we believe it was sent in with the application. This notice also requested replacement drawings which applicant submitted on 12-10-04. A copy of the replacement drawings are enclosed along with a copy of the Post Card Receipt. We therefore were surprised by a notice of abandonment.

This petition for revival is hereby submitted for an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The entire delay in filing from the due date for reply until the granting of this petition pursuant to paragraph CFR 1.137(b) was unintentionally. A terminal disclaimer and fee for the terminal disclaimer for this period is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/14/2005

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/18/2004.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

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Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571) 272-3282.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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